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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/049,902  
Applicants: Takeyoshi SHIBASAKI, et al.  
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For: AMORPHOUS, FINE SILICA PARTICLES, AND  
METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR  
USE  
Group Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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